Sr. No.	Name of the project	Sanctioned amount (Rs. in lakh)
2.	Development of Eco-sites at Talacauvery, Gopinatham, Bhagwai and Settanadi	380.26
3.	Integrated development of tourist circuit on Bijapur-Bidar-Gulbarga	640.97

(d) The Ministry of Tourism promotes and publicises all places of tourist interest in India including Karnataka through the electronic, internet & print media, the India tourism Offices in India and abroad and through its website *www.incredibleindia.org*. However, there are no targets for tourist arrivals in the year.

Setting up of tourism office at Madurai

1227. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up an office of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) at Madurai in view of large tourist potential;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) However, ITDC offices at Chennai, Bangalore, Kochi and Hyderabad are taking care of the entire southern tourist circuit including Madurai.

Pending irrigation projects

†1228. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that country is devoid of possible irrigation of 12.5 million hectares land due to delayed mega and medium irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details of percentage of work completed on above said projects, invested amount, assessment regarding completion of remaining work and amount to be invested as yet etc., State-wise;

(c) the details of targets fixed and achievements made in the above context during Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the details of steps taken to complete the ongoing projects within the scheduled time-frame?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) Normal gestation period for completion of projects are taken as 10 to 15 years for Major projects and 5 to 8 years for medium projects. Accordingly, the major projects started during or before 1992 and medium projects started during or before VIII plan which have been continuing as ongoing in XI Plan, may be considered as delayed projects. As per the assessment in the report of the Working Group on Water Resources for XI Plan, there are 89 major and 116 medium such ongoing projects in the XI Plan. Plan-wise break-up of such ongoing delayed projects are given as under:

Plan of Start	Projects likely to be spilled over to XI Plan		
	Major	Medium	Total
I	0	0	0
II	2	0	2
III	5	1	6
AP 66-69	2	0	2
IV	8	3	11
V	33	23	56
AP-78-80	2	5	7
VI	25	21	46
VII	10	13	23
AP-90-92	2	2	4
VIII		48	48
TOTAL :	89	116	205

State-wise details of these projects is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

As per available information total Ultimate Irrigation potential of these projects is 12.30 mha. of which potential of 5.792 mha. is likely to have been created by end of X plan. The balance potential of 6.508 mha. is yet to be created by the respective State Government.

Irrigation development being a state subject, planning, execution, operation and maintenance of irrigation projects are carried out by the state governments from their own resources and as per their own requirements and priority of works. The Government of India provides assistance and guidance to the State Governments as and when necessary. In regard to completion of ongoing projects, fund constraint is considered as one of the major bottlenecks. The Government of India has been providing central assistance in form of loan/grant under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97 in order to expedite completion of on going projects. The guidelines for such funding are being revised from time to time in order to enhance the scope of funding as well as to allow special consideration for the region lagging behind in irrigation development, which presently include North-eastern States, hilly states, drought prone and tribal area, KBK districts of Orissa, States with lower irrigation development as compared to national average, and *district identified under PM Package for agrarian distressed districts.*

Statement

State-wise Details of Major Projects (Taken up during or before 1992) and Medium Projects (Taken up during or before VIII Plan)-Physical and Financial Progress

(Rs. in Crore & Potential in the ha)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of irrigation projects			Latest Estd. Cost	Likely Exp. Upto X Plan	Likely Spill over cost	Ultimate Irrigation Potential	Pot. Creation upto IX Plan	Pot. Creation during X Plan	Likely Pot. Creation upto X Plan	Balance Potential yet to be created	Percentage of expenditure (Antcd.)	Percentage of Creation (Antcd.)
		Major	Medium	Total										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	3	7	8160.58	6144.70	2015.88	475.73	40.78	251.37	292.15	183.59	75.3	61.41
2.	Assam	2	2	4	661.32	335.27	326.05	126.96	30.39	5.77	36.16	90.80	50.7	28.48
3.	Bihar	9	1	10	5507.84	2184.36	3323.48	788.47	82.09	107.00	189.09	599.38	39.7	23.98
4.	Chhattisgarh	3	1	4	2626.14	2191.02	435.12	734.48	485.24	169.67	654.91	79.57	83.4	89.17
5.	Goa	0	0	0	698.97	503.73	195.24	21.06	0.20	6.87	7.07	13.99	72.1	33.56
6.	Gujarat	2	4	6	46039.76	27724.22	18315.54	1839.11	135.03	338.18	473.21	1365.90	60.2	25.73
7.	Haryana	1	0	1	601.25	491.72	109.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81.8	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0			0.00			0.00		0.00		
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	6	6	167.23	88.89	78.34	29.31	3.71	0.00	3.71	25.60	53.2	12.66
10.	Jharkhand	5	15	20	6940.09	3210.49	3729.60	444.49	4.05	17.28	21.33	423.16	46.3	4.80
11.	Karnataka	12	12	24	14603.22	7418.05	7185.17	1014.12	479.17	172.39	651.56	362.56	50.8	64.25
12.	Kerala	2	3	5	1781.12	1193.66	587.46	88.61	9.60	32.07	41.67	46.94	67.0	47.03
13.	Madhya Pradesh	13	2	15	13091.33	8300.22	4791.11	1396.45	33.70	368.90	402.60	993.85	63.4	28.83

14.	Maharashtra	27	50	77	29754.64	15520.98	14233.66	2210.04	830.28	250.87	1081.15	1128.89	52.2	48.92
15.	Manipur	2	1	3	934.46	751.21	183 25	55.95	4.00	15.00	19.00	36.95	80.4	33.96
16.	Meghalya	0	1	1	131.72	18.99	112.73	4.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.78	14.4	0.00
17.	Nagaland			0			0.00			0.00		0.00		
18.	Orissa	1	5	6	2910.61	1032.42	1878.19	234.82	9.68	9.26	18.94	215.88	35.5	8.07
19.	Punjab	0	0	0			0.00		0.00	0.00				
20.	Rajasthan	1	0	1	3522.00	2728.09	793 91	964.00	0.00	811.00	811.00	153.00	77.5	84.13
21.	Tamilnadu	0	2	2	103.88	96.48	7.40	7.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.19	92.9	0.00
22.	Tripura	0	3	3	227.96	171.13	56 83	26 72	5.42	12.33	17.75	8.97	75 1	66.44
23.	Uttaranchal	1	0	1	1446.00	229.28	1216.72	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	15.9	0.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	3	0	3	3729.91	2771.24	958 67	1259.26	438.37	437.63	876.00	383.26	74.3	69 56
25.	West Bengal	1	5	6	2106.47	1079.75	1026.72	538.50	121.52	73.40	194.92	343.58	51.3	36.20
	TOTAL	89	116	205	145746.50	84185.89	61560.60	12300 05	2713.23	3078.98	5792.21	6507.84	57.8	47.09

(Source: Report of the working Group on Water resources for XI Plan)